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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase. (b)	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase. (c)
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,953	584,484	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,741
1936	294,835	294,925	589,760	3,447	+242	— 820	3,005
1938	297,607	298,223	595,830	3,871	+346	— 309	4,044
1940	297,880	301,149	599,029	4,309	+460	— 4,281	— 272
1941	301,625	304,697	606,322	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	7,293
1942	303,556	307,440	610,996	4,566	+282	+ 1,318	4,674
1943	305,755	310,341	616,096	6,663	+ 6	— 448	5,100
1944	308,989	314,142	623,131	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,035
1945	312,754	318,258	631,012	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,881
1946	317,413	323,139	640,552	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,540
Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1947 .	322,167	327,087	649,254	7,761	+ 37	+769 (d)	8,702

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1947, 382,604.

(a) Revised on basis of 1947 Census. Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc.

(b) See note below.

(c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments.

(d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.		Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year,	1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
	1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
	1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
	1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
	1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
	1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
	1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
	1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
	1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
	1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
	1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
	1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
Jan.	1947.....	1,399	414	492	39
	1948.....	1,143	473	575	15
Feb.	1947.....	1,387	462	561	30
	1948.....	1,238	461	569	25
Mar.	1947.....	1,422	452	568	39
	1948.....	1,400	499	659	24
Mar.	1947.....	4,208	1,328	1,621	108
Qrtr.	1948.....	3,781	1,433	1,803	64

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5 ; 1940, 30 ; 1941, 425 ; 1942, 960 ; 1943, 750 ; 1944, 449 ; 1945, 393 ; 1946, 32 ; total, 3,044.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1942—July ..	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	19.9	7.0	10.2	8.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1944—July ..	20.9	38.6	71.0	110.6	48.1	8.1	19.7	6.5	9.5	9.0
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	52.9	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	55.1	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1947—August	21.2	40.9	101.1	142.0	54.8	13.1	23.5	10.7	14.7	13.2
Sept. . .	21.3	41.1	102.1	143.2	55.1	13.2	23.8	10.9	14.9	13.2
Oct. . .	21.2	41.0	102.4	143.4	55.3	13.0	23.8	11.1	15.0	13.3
Nov. . .	21.0	40.7	102.5	143.2	55.0	12.8	23.6	11.3	15.2	13.4
Dec. . .	21.1	40.8	103.4	144.2	55.0	12.9	23.7	11.7	15.4	13.6
1948—Jan. . .	21.4	40.9	104.1	145.0	55.9	12.8	23.9	11.1	15.5	13.7
Feb. . .	21.5	41.2	103.9	145.1	55.9	12.8	23.8	11.1	15.8	13.7

FEMALES (Thousands).

1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1942—July ..	5.0	13.0	38.1	51.1	19.2	0.1	2.6	9.5	5.1	12.3
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1944—July ..	5.6	12.1	38.1	50.2	17.2	0.2	2.9	8.9	4.8	13.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	12.7	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	13.5	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1947—August	5.0	8.6	40.2	48.8	13.4	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.7	15.8
Sept. . .	5.0	8.5	40.5	49.0	13.4	0.3	2.5	10.6	4.7	16.0
Oct. . .	5.0	8.6	40.8	49.4	13.3	0.3	2.6	10.7	4.8	16.0
Nov. . .	5.0	8.6	41.1	49.7	13.3	0.3	2.6	11.1	4.8	15.9
Dec. . .	5.0	8.5	41.3	49.8	13.4	0.3	2.6	11.5	4.7	15.7
1948—Jan. . .	5.2	8.5	40.9	49.4	13.6	0.3	2.6	10.7	4.9	15.6
Feb. . .	5.1	8.7	40.6	49.3	13.6	0.3	2.5	10.4	4.9	15.8

PERSONS (Thousands).

1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1942—July ..	28.6	55.4	111.8	167.2	71.1	10.4	22.5	16.5	16.3	20.7
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1944—July ..	26.5	50.7	110.1	160.8	65.3	8.3	22.6	15.4	14.3	22.8
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	65.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	68.6	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1947—August	26.2	49.5	141.3	190.8	68.2	13.4	26.1	21.2	19.4	29.0
Sept. . .	26.3	49.6	142.6	192.2	68.5	13.5	26.3	21.4	19.6	29.2
Oct. . .	26.2	49.6	143.2	192.8	68.6	13.3	26.4	21.8	19.8	29.3
Nov. . .	26.0	49.3	143.6	192.9	68.3	13.1	26.2	22.4	20.0	29.3
Dec. . .	26.1	49.3	144.7	194.0	68.4	13.2	26.3	23.2	20.1	29.3
1948—Jan. . .	26.6	49.4	145.0	194.4	69.5	13.1	26.5	21.8	20.4	29.3
Feb. . .	26.6	49.9	144.5	194.4	69.5	13.1	26.3	21.5	20.7	29.5

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1947-48.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
New applications for employment—											
Unemployed.....	2,000	1,989	1,900	2,091	2,024	2,108	1,254	1,347	1,013	2,200	2,986
Already in work	262	257	273	312	237	256	370	115	90	209	146
Total	2,262	2,246	2,173	2,403	2,261	2,364	1,624	1,462	1,103	2,409	3,132
Civilians—											
Adult male	751	731	682	692	589	618	487	512	341	976	1,729
Adult female	86	189	202	320	381	354	211	125	119	151	138
Juvenile male	149	143	123	149	172	282	143	111	93	250	228
Juvenile female	29	37	71	108	156	144	74	33	44	92	81
Ex-service—											
Male	1,209	1,124	1,082	1,100	936	930	686	659	497	914	927
Female	38	22	13	34	27	36	23	22	9	26	29
Total	2,262	2,246	2,173	2,403	2,261	2,364	1,624	1,462	1,103	2,409	3,132
Applicants referred to employers	1,679	1,641	1,620	1,942	1,887	1,966	1,152	1,311	808	1,756	2,697
Applicants placed in employment	1,066	1,170	1,071	1,230	1,421	1,431	865	817	550	1,054	2,173
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—											
Unemployed.....	1,589	1,202	1,310	1,199	999	900	802	702	615	1,199	1,178
Already in work	184	137	211	252	328	281	214	199	160	317	261
Total	1,773	1,339	1,521	1,451	1,327	1,181	1,016	901	775	1,516	1,439
New vacancies notified during month	3,016	2,941	2,197	2,671	2,638	3,633	4,433	2,946	1,892	3,015	4,232
Vacancies available at end of month	4,496	4,778	4,876	4,852	5,051	5,514	6,248	7,459	7,640	6,508	7,178

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1946-47.			1947-48.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	141	324	3,045	43	105	704
August	126	231	2,181	39	88	639
September	46	153	1,998	34	78	644
October	53	141	927	15	69	443
November	290	318	900	14	45	367
December	200	377	2,567	17	47	288
January	152	300	2,743	28	43	267
February	80	155	1,820			
March	64	132	1,203			
April	107	121	862			
May	84	117	875			
June	37	105	942			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1946-47.				
Persons admitted to benefit . . M	1,368	5,015	67	6,450
F	12	961	30	1,003
Benefits paid£	20,064	74,471	1,769	96,304
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid£	14.82	12.11	11.67	12.65
Average duration... weeks	7.60	7.21	7.94	7.31
On benefit, 28th June, 1947 M	100	744	18	862
F	5	195	24	224
Claims rejected	2,766	1,685	43	4,494
JULY-JANUARY, 1947-48 (PRELIMINARY).				
Persons admitted to benefit ..	190	4,274	94	4,558
Benefits paid£	3,351	47,457	2,179	52,987
On benefit 25th October ... M	40	663	15	718
F	3	223	34	260
Claims rejected	118	1,026	41	1,185

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	846	878	874	936	5·04	5·16	5·19	5·60
1942-43 ..	931	967	916	947	5·70	6·03	5·78	6·07
1943-44 ..	948	979	935	972	6·09	6·25	5·95	6·09
1944-45 ..	962	964	913	911	5·99	6·05	5·78	5·82
1945-46 ..	932	896	911	1,013	5·99	5·92	5·74	6·03
1946-47 ..	1,062	1,130	1,133	—	6·07	6·37	6·27	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	January.		February.		March.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
(1) Group, etc. Indexes.						
Food and groceries	998	1,139	1,029	1,157	1,047	1,170
	Year.				March Quarter.	
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1947.	1948.
Food and groceries	993	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,025	1,155
Housing (four and five rooms)	892	892	894	897	895	899
Clothing	1,409	1,413	1,482	1,554	1,516	1,640
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,213	1,213	1,219	1,251	1,232	1,304
All items ("C" Series)	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,137	1,226
	Per Week—1st May.					
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	93 0	93 0	93 0	94 0	103 0	111 0
State Living Wage—Males	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	102 0	106 0
State Living Wage—Females	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2	57 0	59 0

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Jan., 1947.....	5·75	4·50	27·10	6·50	20·00	24·60	8·43	9·50	10·50
1948.....	6·00	4·45	33·05	7·45	23·50	28·40	10·50	11·00	12·05
Feb., 1947.....	5·75	4·50	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·50	8·43	10·50	11·00
1948.....	6·50	5·20	33·10	7·45	23·50	31·10	10·50	11·00	12·05
Mar., 1943.....	5·75	4·55	40·95	6·50	20·00	25·45	10·94	9·75	9·30
1944.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·25	8·40	9·89	10·00
1945.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·06	9·95
1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·45	8·78	10·00	11·90
1947.....	5·75	4·50	33·10	6·50	20·00	28·50	8·43	10·50	12·00
1948.....	6·50	5·20	33·10	7·95	23·50	34·10	10·50	11·00	12·05

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.			Under Con- struction, 31/3/48.	Jobs Accepted but not begun 31/3/48.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Nine Months ended 31/3/48		
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	1,787	2,237	2,099
(b) No.	8	100	186	478	—
Fibro-cement (a) No.	102	159	168	174	685
(b) No.	2	17	40	86	—
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	36	18	42
other..... (b) No.	—	3	6	9	—
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—
Hotels, institutions, (a) No.	11	8	4	8	3
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	1,995	2,443	2,829
etc. (b) No.	10	120	232	573	—
(a, b) £	1,233,330	2,355,500	2,497,343	3,861,187	3,441,060
Factories (a) No.	66	66	74	52	3
£	276,636	222,202	326,993	1,003,426	58,190
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	85	83	14
£	173,342	158,656	177,090	711,108	61,587
Total new buildings (a, b) No.	1,594	2,437	2,386	3,151	2,846
(a, b) £	1,683,308	2,736,358	3,001,426	5,575,721	3,560,837

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated.

PERSONS ENGAGED AT 31st MARCH, 1948.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,409; wage earners, 5,275; total 31st March, 1948, 6,684; 30th June, 1947, 6,454; 30th June, 1946, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above :—Carpenters, 2,051; bricklayers, 1,102; painters, 531; electricians, 239; plumbers, 469; building labourers, 1,263; other, 1,029; total, 6,684.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	(a) 1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b) 447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,645	2,654,873	173	600,270	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
Jan., 1947	162	184,499	17	95,760	38,556	318,815	5,796
1948	164	203,643	9	5,515	75,648	284,806	34,548
Feb., 1947	172	196,313	21	32,443	39,614	268,370	3,030
1948	184	219,877	25	40,494	52,531	312,902	30,384
Mar., 1947	223	254,060	36	252,392	59,801	566,253	1,822
1948	338	410,192	17	120,012	68,077	598,281	3,702
Mar. quarter, 1947	557	634,872	74	380,595	137,971	1,153,438	10,648
1948	686	833,712	51	166,021	196,256	1,195,989	68,634

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Dwellings	No. 777	713	353	191	408	950	1,037
£,000	540	390	215	125	310	802	918
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	2,765	1,070	255	235	300	380	614

WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Dwellings	No. 2,233	1,264	952	692	2,065	3,595	3,920
£,000	1,715	776	507	438	1,743	3,457	4,121
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	3,969	1,846	942	894	999	1,792	2,334

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultura Areas, 1948.							State 42 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Cent- tral.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1948.	109 Years' Mean
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·15	·06	·10	·30	·04	·08	·11	·64	·14	·78
February	·61	·10	·21	·74	·13	·41	·32	·81	·22	·78
March	·23	·12	·09	·40	·04	·15	·13	·70	·27	1·01
April	3·22	1·61	·65	3·96	·67	2·98	1·88	·95	4·66	1·75
April to November.										Jan. to Dec.
1947	16·90	13·62	10·64	23·99	12·22	10·68	14·22	—	21·89	21·09
1946	12·86	9·77	5·79	16·78	9·12	7·94	10·13	—	22·59	—
Mean, 42 years.	15·62	11·83	8·38	19·09	10·73	10·01	12·24	12·24	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1933-34	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
Jan., 1947	211	423	418	1,520	445	383	—	1,404
1948	225	511	412	1,650	437	439	—	1,514
Feb., 1947	180	423	407	1,349	429	385	—	1,372
1948	217	510	376	1,479	428	446	—	1,466
Mar., 1947	279	423	399	1,436	482	411	—	1,582
1948	313	511	426	1,594	521	550	—	1,923
Mar. quarter, 1947	670	1,269	1,224	4,305	1,356	1,179	—	4,358
1948	755	1,532	1,214	4,723	1,386	1,435	—	4,903
July-Mar., 1946-47	1,579	3,807	3,477	12,081	3,872	3,644	—	12,551
1947-48	1,674	4,597	3,639	13,320	3,938	4,203	—	13,998

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941.....	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947	19,372,615	41·80	26,977,964	58·20	46,350,579	17,968,624	38·77
Mar. Quarter							
1947	19,580,750	42·61	26,375,318	57·39	45,956,068	16,849,103	36·69
1948	20,390,740	40·18	30,355,540	59·82	50,746,280	17,870,698	35·22

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Mar. Quarter, 1948.

Advances £1,997,249. Deposits—Bearing Interest £783,993, Not Bearing Interest £3,196,419—Total £3,980,412.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 1 6	338,847,454	6,510,230
	(a)				
Jan., 1947.....	664,676	66,065,092	103 2 9	27,208,629	6,123,313
1948.....	685,068	69,796,357	108 0 0	32,691,496	7,138,779
Feb., 1947.....	670,366	66,240,048	103 8 3	27,655,045	6,918,483
1948.....	687,245	70,450,135	109 0 0	35,502,161	8,867,175
Mar., 1947.....	674,783	66,380,526	103 12 6	30,342,863	7,054,928
1948.....	693,389	71,257,413	110 5 0	37,924,455	8,418,859

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 200,000.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
No. ...	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569
Value £	5,708,094	4,965,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123	11,402,620

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45 .	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46 .	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
Dec., 1946.....	366,718	420,776	516,303	1,996,329	231,714	40,322
1947.....	460,921	490,921	520,398	1,997,524	279,029	39,331
Jan., 1947.....	417,787	380,734	542,526	1,691,367	283,258	29,140
1948.....	411,431	443,920	506,875	1,439,571	308,390	25,469
Feb., 1947.....	407,391	385,933	488,082	1,479,914	269,345	23,023
1948.....	375,451	440,093	484,216	1,469,540	313,092	22,489
July-Feb.—						
1946-47	3,078,376	3,232,166	4,069,457	13,161,630	2,130,584	217,305
1947-48	3,211,406	3,650,506	4,098,168	12,285,955	2,347,640	203,480

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart-mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
Dec., 1946.....	44,288	75,056	6,968	4,041	130,353	28,153
1947.....	43,217	84,895	5,643	7,402	141,157	32,135
Jan., 1947.....	46,145	81,779	7,610	3,864	139,398	33,401
1948.....	43,239	83,381	5,420	3,835	135,875	35,116
Feb., 1947.....	36,608	80,665	6,525	3,777	127,575	33,724
1948.....	35,868	90,548	5,125	3,348	134,889	38,761
July-Feb.—						
1946-47	305,024	674,814	52,551	33,084	1,065,473	262,240
1947-48	297,726	737,229	43,733	33,195	1,111,883	293,990

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
New Vehicles—						
January	146	138	68	123	170	223
February	232	367	136	165	215	302
March	164	408	154	219	191	307
March quarter	542	913	358	507	576	832
Second-hand Vehicles—						
January	701	640	644	561	567	592
February	840	750	710	764	658	729
March	903	840	812	783	809	816
March quarter	2,444	2,230	2,166	2,108	2,034	2,137
Renewals—						
March quarter	12,414	12,892	7,106	8,098	2,749	3,413
Cancellations—						
March quarter	2,064	1,977	1,404	1,460	1,537	1,639
Expirations—						
March quarter	12,852	12,921	7,552	8,348	3,447	3,941

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
Jan., 1947	64,558	31,624	11,549	107,731	528	75,720	1,595	171,124
1948	67,573	34,854	13,185	115,612	439	80,330	1,915	191,166
Feb., 1947	64,741	31,870	11,642	108,253	520	76,055	1,535	171,635
1948	68,083	35,314	13,543	116,940	835	80,975	1,619	192,005
Mar., 1947	64,854	32,124	11,793	108,771	525	76,251	2,085	173,319
1948	68,586	35,653	13,831	118,070	568	81,405	1,808	192,898

(a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,526	—	—	—	—	18,373	—	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
Jan., 1947.....	24	269,000	779,370	550,550	1,076,700
1948.....	23	531,000	802,700	654,206	841,500
Feb., 1947.....	43	561,000	803,800	470,000	963,000
1948.....	21	331,000	968,100	541,300	1,141,300
Mar., 1947.....	43	982,000	989,700	769,500	1,656,600
1948.....	28	461,200	977,700	779,900	1,845,100
Mar. quarter, 1947.....	110	1,812,000	2,572,870	1,790,050	3,696,300
1948.....	72	1,323,200	2,748,500	1,975,406	3,827,900

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	48,272	27,758	20,514
Jan.,	1947.....	—	1	360	—	360
	1948.....	—	2	1,032	179	853
Feb.,	1947.....	—	2	2,225	484	1,741
	1948.....	—	2	1,352	409	943
Mar.,	1947.....	—	2	729	286	443
	1948.....	—	3	11,365	4,681	6,684
Mar. quarter,	1947.....	—	5	3,314	770	2,544
	1948.....	—	7	13,749	5,269	8,480

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
July-March, 1947-48	227,026	71,286,284	9,837,129	33-01	61,061

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	739,197	920,488	99,429	48,074	53,910	120,935
Jan.-March (a)—						
1946.....	224,724	117,972	22,348	10,815	11,189	28,391
1947.....	185,295	120,246	21,219	10,706	11,267	28,684
1948.....	212,554	130,453	25,299	12,196	12,514	26,427

(a) Partly estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended February—						Quarter ended February—	
1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1945.	1946.
108,377	126,035	137,216	144,505	158,025	193,926	55,798	47,730
1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
241,570	231,019	230,095	229,336	(a) 255,150	(a) 306,380	(b) 68,001	(b) 77,038

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended March.

(b) Three months ended March.

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
In Factories.						
January	1,350,720	1,612,800	1,494,080	1,395,520	2,058,560	1,841,280
February.....	1,171,520	1,234,240	1,001,280	1,205,120	1,225,280	1,061,760
March	1,460,480	1,198,400	938,560	1,556,800	1,171,520	806,400
July-March....	13,305,600	16,549,120	16,817,920	17,559,360	23,076,480	22,211,840
Year.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
In factories....	15,630,145	17,360,385	20,701,052	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,601,047
On farms	1,616,949	1,180,812	1,342,374	—	—	—
Total	17,247,094	18,541,197	22,043,426	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,601,047

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48 (c).
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,623,145	2,165,004	2,518,948	2,350,000
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	359,813	441,830	502,005	550,000
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	334,028	369,733	252,325	360,000
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	22,795	33,311	21,753	
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	15,986	14,033	11,371	
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	10,067	11,933	19,855	
Flax	—	4	10,548	6,292	2,599	
Hay	612,935	519,309	428,173	484,060	329,307	
Green forage	60,029	276,021	264,606	191,501	122,221	
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	35,613	40,112b	44,245b	
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	21,312	17,328b	13,976b	
Orchards	29,630	28,943	26,484	27,223	28,126	
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	12,562	8,853	6,191	
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	11,296	9,319	10,092	
Nurseries.....	148	177	94	137	140	
Chicory	17	31	129	115	66	
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	
Canary seed	51	3,076	496	320	95	
Mustard seed	—	—	1,733	2,575	993	
Other (a)	2	267	494	449	151	
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,179,374	3,824,128	3,884,459	

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize.

(b) Owing to damage by rain, considerable quantities drying grapes sent to wineries.

(c) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1944-45	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48. (a)
YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	9,244,211	21,033,841	27,906,001	34,250,000
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	3,184,831	7,566,146	8,424,061	15,500,000
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	1,316,283	3,178,450	2,780,362	4,750,000
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	37,925	140,116	69,754	
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	44,084	99,998	121,557	
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	940	3,356	936	
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	3,315	7,030	4,009	
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	316,802	521,957	432,955	
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	64,154	35,097	29,212	
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,429	4,779	4,774	
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	242,296	248,206	302,078	
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	165,638	133,921	182,231	
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	7,069	3,538	2,883	
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	10,573,057	20,213,680(c)	24,029,914(c)	
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	137,920	89,345(c)	55,937(c)	
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	186,520	130,586(c)	127,695(c)	
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	60,360	45,800(c)	37,226(c)	
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	617,361	1,001,237	717,811	
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	249,065	414,321	461,233	
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	132,184	148,057	118,500	
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	213,021	193,357	276,781	
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	118,217	139,802	114,967	
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	841,365	860,885	818,220	
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	32,048	28,523	37,832	
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	9,671	10,854	9,352	
YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	5.70	9.72	11.08	14.57
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	8.85	17.12	16.78	28.18
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	3.94	8.60	11.01	13.19
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	0.74	1.08	1.31	
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	8.84	10.74	10.13	14.22
MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	2,288,881	3,035,536	3,376,513	
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	75,666	109,548	139,532	
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	72.0	79.4	86.9	
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	74.1	80.8	92.6	
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	725,068	853,699	1,112,130	
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	27,038	37,599	54,684	
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	83.6	98.7	110.1	
LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	8,473,939	6,786,538	7,958,619	
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	186,690	175,696	186,920	
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	204,633	198,400	237,060	
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	133,003	115,949	109,274	
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	160,875	119,986	134,033	
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,082,631	3,036,031	3,748,453	
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,579,176	1,469,831	2,837,308	
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	106,708,055	73,603,731	93,019,598	
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	72,150,000	79,370,000	93,950,000	
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	17,247,094	18,541,197	22,043,426	
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,601,047	
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,077,881	11,734,764	11,354,857	
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	8,044	9,211	9,456	
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	19,747	19,894	21,121	
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	34,354	33,834	33,379	
Cultivators	No.	19,216	18,923	24,174	26,652	25,344	
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	100,719	100,856	104,614	
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,449	18,167	18,074	
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	9,708	9,618	9,582	
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	15,609	15,189	14,966	
Milking machines	No.	367	684	2,206	2,349	2,839	
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	3,770	3,978	4,306	
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	33,609	35,746	38,128	
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	6,212	5,504	4,974	
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	39,821	41,250	43,102	

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	(c) 1946-47.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,134	2,149	2,182	2,395	2,724
Using power	2,007	2,028	2,052	2,234	
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	52,793	50,660	49,056	49,523	56,907
Females	19,958	18,909	16,416	13,665	14,030
Total	72,751	69,569	65,472	63,188	(b) 70,937
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,416	1,444	1,399	1,585	
Females	88	83	86	110	
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	1,506	1,232	1,066	829	
Females	1,206	1,020	1,017	885	
Total	2,712	2,252	2,083	1,714	
16-20 years—Males	5,299	4,593	4,771	5,644	
Females	5,977	5,040	4,369	4,101	
Total	11,276	9,633	9,140	9,745	
21 years up—Males	43,735	42,603	40,868	45,378	
Females	13,471	11,368	10,387	8,018	
Total	57,206	53,971	51,255	53,396	
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	
Steam	207,644	205,690	205,351	205,624	
Electric	186,614	200,121	200,740	206,556	
Oil	27,169	25,793	26,244	26,733	
Gas	5,559	5,257	5,056	4,878	
Total (including other)	426,996	436,907	437,401	443,806	
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675	
Containers, etc.	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133	
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242	
Total	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,144,000
Fuel, light, water etc.	2,471,178	2,436,049	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,624,000
Coal (a)	Tons. 532,124	Tons. 507,874	Tons. 514,528	Tons. 520,987	
Coke (a)	286,203	301,944	121,049	198,971	
Wood	130,504	154,557	150,936	158,602	
Fuel Oils (a)	£ 336,077	£ 357,220	£ 317,007	£ 355,758	
Gas	84,483	79,185	56,204	61,255	
Electricity	749,136	703,566	673,984	677,911	
Lubricating oils, water	190,937	180,429	163,451	163,109	
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	16,118,870	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,288,000
Females	3,127,120	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,325,000
Total	19,245,990	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,613,000
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	314	315	305	306	331
Females	157	171	165	156	167
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,687,000
Land and buildings	17,473,537	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,581,000
Output	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,700,000
Production	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628	30,932,000

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated, Feb., 1948—71,300.

(c) Estimated.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.				Australian Currency, Nine Months Ended 31st March.	
	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947.	1948.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	17,182	47,560	34,239	118,148	90,351	213,623
Arms, ammunition, explosives	68,005	14,533	2,511,203	6,035	5,064	13,898
Bags, sacks, etc.	552,368	776,509	159,029	1,266,106	1,310,237	2,376,947
Bitumen	39,419	1,948	10,937	26,895	24,822	47,386
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	7,469	16,018	24,551	27,418	23,570	22,604
Cordage and twines	8,266	4,434	9,214	8,719	8,283	7,510
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	90,717	38,446	102,149	228,314	205,258	238,540
Earthenware, china, etc.	32,285	37,342	81,390	105,108	89,726	142,659
Fertilizers	86,961	154,005	341,736	335,882	359,201	261,717
Fibres—Vegetable	265,961	375,886	342,840	653,179	536,001	386,497
Fish (all kinds)	1,839	2,855	8,399	45,145	14,958	150,824
Glass and glassware	20,797	27,929	66,671	159,097	107,370	278,718
Instruments, Etc.—						
Musical	56	61	1,376	4,947	5,466	12,607
Scientific	29,652	16,965	40,845	91,211	77,026	119,370
Jewellery and timepieces	1,571	3,101	10,878	29,575	26,356	58,992
Linseed	24,994	92,892	69,078	35,090	40,003	79,005
Metal manufactures (total)	(1,064,229)	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(2,582,523)	(4,304,556)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	85,871	94,808	336,924	367,120	305,192	497,889
Other	195,998	271,423	694,779	1,191,478	818,830	1,643,661
Iron and steel	217,496	149,192	113,199	267,678	208,587	369,061
Non ferrous metals	270,833	3,841	18,635	11,490	10,346	58,319
Cutlery and plateware	22,802	18,699	58,872	100,546	82,013	122,741
Vehicles (total)	(106,533)	(76,305)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(932,874)	(1,205,994)
Aircraft and parts	60,319	25,066	49,403	822	871	10,419
Motors, chassis, parts	3,039	21,448	253,218	905,188	699,533	776,139
Motor bodies and parts	—	874	6,916	122,122	98,615	123,255
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	31,237	25,984	70,520	134,901	109,799	250,402
Other vehicles and parts	11,938	2,933	18,616	34,318	24,056	45,779
Wire	12,995	3,471	7,732	23,558	23,441	58,517
Other metal manufactures	151,701	76,725	182,325	235,150	201,240	348,374
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	492,679	464,705	638,759	677,767	590,811	1,189,174
Kerosene	77,616	173,854	176,678	231,039	176,146	441,365
Lubricating (min.)	359,268	67,247	100,680	194,819	114,430	168,055
Other	164,683	187,291	203,509	484,412	410,410	842,166
Paints, varnishes, pigments	5,490	5,920	17,772	23,017	15,489	64,181
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	72,439	82,068	134,707	337,788	275,658	808,718
Plastic materials and fibres	2,261	714	5,231	9,119	3,979	19,559
Rubber and rubber goods	1,989	6,873	16,464	63,891	51,789	76,326
Spices	1,900	3,112	9,283	12,743	14,308	12,005
Stationery, books, etc.	77,926	91,032	109,519	186,026	160,474	242,780
Sulphur, including brimstone	11,593	22,216	47,372	67,592	54,222	66,647
Tea	115,078	134,131	178,918	372,675	246,503	399,663
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	569,537	655,545	853,171	1,335,398	1,095,095	2,380,729
Timber	41,388	110,083	123,537	467,930	196,412	498,829
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	1	330	2,129	22,031	16,994	68,511
Waxes	3,934	12,410	8,532	10,813	6,397	23,383
Whisky	6,431	4,984	8,010	6,496	4,412	7,757
Yarns	49,715	34,283	58,863	41,182	33,986	52,016
All other	415,281	294,948	458,982	857,579	666,394	1,112,589
Total value imports	4,780,980	4,656,694	8,777,790	11,937,557	9,640,124	17,189,906

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Nine Months Ended 31st March.	
						1947.	1948.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver	oz.	—	—	—	3,408	3,408	1,100,513
Butter	lb.	2,205,836	1,685,768	2,407,272	5,969,371	5,246,683	6,529,906
Cheese	lb.	4,788,079	5,056,450	5,778,339	16,624,118	12,927,728	14,183,990
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	1,756,591	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,279,623	866,971	1,610,875
Eggs—In shell	doz.	—	—	944,280	3,025,328	3,024,720	2,213,555
Not in shell	lb.	246,400	996,360	4,371,204	5,616,004	5,036,748	5,095,276
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	22,068,217	22,220,040	7,288,833	1,627,912	827,392	1,100,185
Raisins	lb.	32,653,893	38,205,875	11,446,898	11,585,004	4,996,186	4,765,638
Other	lb.	118,608	12,285	316,389	962,165	541,366	556,643
Fresh—Apples	case	—	—	139,810	58,365	26,460	25,731
Oranges	case	—	—	—	54,800	39,152	78,911
Preserved, pulped	lb.	—	135,000	10,294	1,761,318	1,526,460	1,421,474
Grain—Wheat	bush.	17,230,613	16,030,353	2,747,022	3,973,043	3,034,548	5,551,359
Barley	bush.	996,406	199,460	700,910	2,096,668	1,698,306	3,336,854
Flour	ton	88,027	134,893	104,892	142,425	96,152	97,113
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	671,308	1,803,226	1,366,718	1,890,062	1,134,204	973,572
Meat (lamb)	carc.	719,182	736,047	104,861	322,422	322,411	377,391
Salt	cwt.	520,093	396,905	356,982	270,219	214,298	414,319
Wine	gall.	641,764	929,071	1,355,252	2,218,031	1,715,507	1,507,243
Wool—Greasy	lb.	42,026,759	41,023,289	75,776,903	59,915,986	48,260,532	47,790,941
Scoured	lb.	6,881,650	7,710,962	10,070,717	14,566,962	11,377,157	10,923,779
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire	£	34,638	27,869	237,090	105,982	103,653	25,689
Bullion—Silver	£	—	—	—	453	453	206,333
Butter	£	135,562	150,280	214,599	603,423	500,588	613,804
Cheese	£	180,038	190,326	249,190	794,245	612,201	808,307
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	230,995	257,246	470,064	354,263	202,168	887,232
Eggs—In shell	£	—	—	78,392	246,278	246,205	237,234
Not in shell	£	73,920	72,651	364,630	520,647	436,499	545,088
Flax	£	90,569	124,661	69,212	102,892	102,892	29,661
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	394,825	419,752	149,530	33,555	18,245	22,992
Raisins	£	730,571	915,744	297,888	327,218	145,607	157,582
Other	£	7,133	624	23,080	68,962	35,555	39,803
Fresh—Apples	£	—	—	77,394	62,572	27,610	28,130
Oranges	£	—	—	—	76,454	61,445	89,569
Other	£	—	—	—	6,732	1,828	2,210
Preserved, pulped	£	—	3,376	305	48,090	40,885	47,962
Grain—Wheat	£	4,305,804	4,980,455	1,417,601	1,886,540	1,586,473	3,253,879
Barley	£	204,781	57,261	359,240	1,498,904	1,175,348	3,226,193
Flour	£	946,063	1,607,056	2,285,925	4,265,324	2,690,918	3,733,630
Other prepared	£	70,198	67,485	40,133	352,659	271,668	475,408
Honey	£	—	—	41,931	151,149	82,631	87,525
Iron and steel scrap	£	—	—	—	29,388	27,162	770
Iron, pig	£	—	—	426	1,151,354	820,022	329,286
Lead (pig and in matte)....	£	818,813	2,453,534	2,724,506	6,391,611	3,627,564	4,591,248
Machines and machinery	£	140,171	95,016	48,960	243,426	152,646	351,091
Meat—Lamb	£	678,803	688,090	103,080	429,596	429,579	562,519
Pork	£	128,351	511,729	194,750	109,434	98,113	24,977
All other	£	450,366	316,184	276,347	552,808	434,480	520,138
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	2,280	785	1,669	512,380	392,832	441,118
Salt	£	93,267	67,250	62,504	51,876	40,049	83,649
Skins and hides	£	247,797	427,282	1,062,048	974,235	798,891	769,351
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	106,487	137,074	131,142	197,175	135,400	91,971
Tallow	£	125,601	85,730	4,232	—	—	22,450
Textiles	£	103	218,480	45,886	86,813	84,738	138,057
Vegetables—Fresh, pres.	£	—	—	489,887	239,443	169,414	75,798
Wine	£	245,365	348,804	517,926	930,928	704,304	724,368
Wool—Greasy	£	3,345,806	3,199,913	6,006,941	5,395,631	4,116,076	6,786,623
Scoured	£	805,117	859,192	1,334,194	2,369,632	1,797,063	2,153,128
Tops, etc.	£	103,349	128,819	117,296	282,298	175,428	282,244
All other	£	888,463	754,522	655,502	1,057,232	866,742	1,426,015
Total value exports ...	£	15,585,236	19,167,190	20,153,500	32,511,602	23,213,375	33,893,032